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Bureau of Environmental Evaluation, Cleanup  
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Dear Ms. Katz:

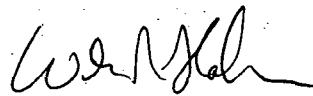
The purpose of this letter is to request an extension from the December 15, 1992 due date for the soils information requested in Section I of the NJDEPE letter dated September 10, 1992. I called you yesterday and I left a message for you in this regard. The reason for this request stems from difficulties in obtaining and compiling all of the original Hexcel Corporation soils data.

As discussed in the telephone conversation of November 12, 1992, between Gary Walker and yourself, Killam had received the soil laboratory data packages. Unfortunately, Environ had not sent complete packages. Only Environ data results were sent to Killam, when Killam had previously requested that the soil samples collected by Princeton Aqua Sciences, TENECH and Heritage also be included. In addition, the Environ package alone did not include any Quality Assurance/Quality Control information, including the method detection limits (MDLs). As you know, the MDLs are a necessary part of this information since Killam has been requested by the NJDEPE in the aforementioned letter to compare not only "hits", but also the MDLs to the May 1992 Cleanup Standards (7:26D). Environ began to submit complete data packages to Killam within the past two weeks. The last data package was received today. I am enclosing the letter of receipt from Environ stating that the final data package was not sent out until December 9, 1992.

As you know, the volume of data to be reviewed is considerable, and we could not begin this task until all of the data was complete. The output from this task is significant and important in terms of the direction the remediation will take. As we would like to provide a meaningful response to your request, we ask that you consider an extension of sixty days. If you have any questions, please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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